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C O N F I D E N T I A L ALEXANDRIA 0515  
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1. FINAL COMMUNIQUE OF 41ST CONGRESS OF LIAISON OFFICERS OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTORS OF THE BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL WAS ISSUED JUNE 20. DOCUMENT IS FAIRLY LENGTHY BUT SAYS VERY LITTLE.
2. MAJOR TOPICS WERE:
  - A. DISCUSSION OF THIRTEEN "SUBJECTS OF GENERAL NATURE CONCERNING EXECUTIVE MEASURES NECESSARY...AGAINST ISRAELI AND ZIONIST MANOEUVRES, ESPECIALLY ONES DESIGNED BY ISRAELI ANTI-BOYCOTT ORGANIZATIONS".

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- B. "SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS IN FACE OF US LAWS BASICALLY AIMED AGAINST ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL INDUCED BY ISRAELI PRESSURES... SPECIAL COMMUNIQUE ISSUED JUNE 16, 1977... (REFTEL B).
- C. CONSIDERATION OF "POSITION" OF 98 FOREIGN COMPANIES WITH FOLLOWING DECISIONS:
  - 1) THIRTEEN COMPANIES BANNED (USA, TURKEY, HONG KONG, JAPAN, BURUNDI AND FINLAND HOME OFFICES).
  - 2) TEN COMPANIES HAD BAN REMOVED (UK, GREECE, FRANCE, FINLAND, CYPRUS, DENMARK, USA HOME OFFICES).
  - 3) CANCELLATION OF "ULTIMATUMS" ISSUED TO 47 COMPANIES IN GERMANY, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, GREECE, UK, MALTA, SINGAPORE, YUGOSLAVIA, FRANCE, JAPAN, DENMARK, BELGIUM, HONG KONG, SOUTH KOREA, INDIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, USA.
  - 4) BAN ON SPECIFIC COMMODITIES OF TEN COMPANIES WHICH "(INCLUDE?) CONFIDENTIAL

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- IMPORT FROM ISRAEL OR ARE PRODUCED...UNDER LICENSE FROM BLACK-LISTED COMPANIES" (INDIA, USA, JAPAN, ITALY, UK COMPANIES).  
COMMENT - TEXT IS A LITTLE OBSCURE, BUT APPEARS REFER TO SUCH BANNINGS AS REPORTED IN DOHA 0727 NOTAL.
- 5) POSTPONEMENT OF DECISION ON ELEVEN COMPANIES "FOR COMPLETION OF DOCUMENTS, INFORMATION AND EVIDENCE" (FROM JAPAN, FRANCE, USA,

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- FINLAND, RUMANIA, MALTA AND GERMANY).
- 6) "FINAL ULTIMATUM ISSUED TO EIGHT COMPANIES TO LIQUIDATE RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL WHICH ARE CONTRARY TO BOYCOTT RULES AND REGULATIONS" (FROM ITALY, FRANCE, USA, UK AND GREECE).
3. FINAL PART OF COMMUNIQUE RESTATED POSITION SET FORTH IN JUNE 16 COMMUNIQUE, BUT LANGUAGE RE BAN ON ALL TRADE "INCLUDING ACQUISITION OF RAW MATERIALS" (REF B, PARA 4) WITH "ANTIBOYCOTT COUNTRIES" IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT AND WILL REQUIRE VERY PRECISE TRANSLATION AND ADDITIONAL STUDY. WE WILL SEND FINAL TEXT AND COMMENT SOONEST.
4. WE NOTE BOYCOTT COMMISSIONER GENERAL MAHGOUB DID NOT RPT NOT GIVE NAMES OF US COMPANIES SEEKING COMPLY WITH BOYCOTT AS HE HAD

EARLIER PROMISED (PARA 2, REFTEL A). OUR SOURCES HAD AT TIME  
INSISTED HE UNLIKELY TO DO THIS, SINCE IT MIGHT GET COMPANIES WHO  
ARE TRYING TO HELP ARABS INTO LEGAL TROUBLES AT HOME.

5. NAMES OF COMPANIES LISTED IN PRESS AS BEING REMOVED FROM  
BLACKLIST (BARCLAYS BANK, GENERAL MOTORS, GENERAL ELECTRIC,  
WESTINGHOUSE, BANK OF AMERICA AND A BRITISH CONSULTING FIRM) WERE  
NOT OFFICIALLY REVEALED, BUT ENOUGH PARTICIPANTS IN MEETINGS  
LEAKED THESE NAMES TO PRESS TO CONVINCE US THEY ARE CORRECT.

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SINCE SOME MEDIA REPORTS (BBC FOR ONE) REFERRED TO GE AS "THE  
BRITISH COMPANY", WE ASKED SOURCE WHO HAS BEEN CLOSEST OBSERVER  
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OF CONGRESS'S WORK EVERY DAY. HE SAID THAT "NATIONALITY" OF  
COMPANY INVOLVED WAS DELIBERATELY LEFT VAGUE SO AS TO LEAVE ARAB  
MARKET OPEN TO ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS OF THAT COMPANY.

6. EXCEPT FOR NEW ANTI-ANTI-BOYCOTT MUMBLINGS, LITTLE NEW EMERGED  
FROM 41ST MEETING OF ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL. WE WILL CONTINUE TRY  
TO FIND MORE EXACT DEFINITIONS OF ACTION EXPECTED OR REQUIRED  
UNDER THIS HEADING. CHASE

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